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## Ogunquit Art Association records

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	Ogunquit Art Association records
<b>Date:</b>	1949-1988
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.ogunart
<b>Creator:</b>	Ogunquit Art Association
<b>Extent:</b>	4.5 Linear feet
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Donated 1988 by the Ogunquit Art Association.

### Restrictions

Use of original papers requires an appointment and is limited to the Archives' Washington, D.C., Research Center. Contact Reference Services for more information.

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## Biographical / Historical

Art association; Ogunquit, Maine. Founded 1928. The first art gallery in Ogunquit, Maine. Charles H. Woodbury was the first president, with Clara Whiteside as curator. The association began using the Barn Gallery as an exhibition space in 1958, but it is not organizationally related to the gallery.

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## Scope and Contents

Historical information, correspondence, minutes, journals, financial records, guest books, membership records, art work, and printed material.

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By-laws of the association, a one-page history, and a list of presidents; presidents' and general correspondence; minutes from board and annual meetings, and reports to the president; artists' applications; curators' and membership files; "talk books" (daily journals of the gallery), 1962-1983; guest registers, 1951-1961; exhibition, business and auction records containing price lists, expenses, letters, photographs, announcements, sales and price lists, lists of participants, and biographical material on artists; ledgers, cash books, receipts, and sales records for the association and the Barn Gallery; exhibition catalogs and announcements, and posters; blueprints, plans, and a drawing for the construction of the Barn Gallery.

## Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:

Art, American -- Maine -- Ogunquit  
Curators -- Maine

Types of Materials:

Drawings

Names:

Barn Gallery (Ogunquit, Me.)

Functions:

Art galleries, Commercial -- Maine  
Artist associations -- Maine  
Arts organizations -- Maine